

IN THE CLAIMS

This is a complete and current listing of the claims, marked with status identifiers in parentheses. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An arrangement, comprising:

~~_____ having a low-voltage power circuit breaker (1;)~~ and
~~_____ a switching gas damper (12), which is provided with a bearing element, (16), for the low voltage power breaker,~~
~~_____ in which the switching gas damper is being arranged above an arc-quenching chamber (2) of the low-voltage power circuit breaker and has including at least one inlet opening, formed by the bearing element and for switching gases and at least one outlet opening for damped or completely ionized switching gases, and wherein~~
~~_____ in which the bearing element (16) can be fixed is fixable on a housing (10) accommodating the low-voltage power circuit breaker immediately adjacent to the arc-quenching chamber and forms at least one accommodating area for a flow element (30) which adapted to builds up a flow resistance for the switching gases, wherein~~
~~_____ the bearing element (16) forming the at least one inlet opening (24),~~
~~_____ characterized~~

~~in that the~~ at least one accommodating area ~~(28)~~ can be closed is closable by at least one closure element ~~(32)~~ ~~which~~ adapted to fix the at least one flow element ~~(30)~~, and wherein

~~in that the~~ at least one closure element ~~(32)~~ forms the at least one outlet opening ~~(36)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~switching gas damper arrangement~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the switching gas damper ~~(12)~~ is adapted to be positioned in relation to the arc-quenching chamber by ~~means of~~ selectable spacer elements ~~(18)~~ which can be selected.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~arrangement~~ ~~switching gas damper~~ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~ claim 1, wherein the accommodating area for the flow element ~~(30)~~ is formed by a trough-like depression ~~(28)~~ in the bearing element ~~(16)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~arrangement~~ ~~switching gas damper~~ as claimed in claim 3, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ a base of the trough-like depression ~~(28)~~, whilst forming an at least partially peripheral retaining web ~~(26)~~, at the same time forms the inlet opening ~~(24)~~ for the switching gases into the switching gas damper ~~(12)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The arrangements~~switching gas damper~~ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~claim 1, wherein the retaining web ~~(26)~~ is formed on opposing narrow sides or long sides of the inlet openings ~~(24)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) The arrangements~~switching gas damper~~ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~claim 1, wherein the at least one flow element ~~(30)~~ is formed by at least one of steel wire nets, perforated plates, and mat elements ~~or the like which are~~, arranged in at least one layer.

7. (Currently Amended) The arrangements~~switching gas damper~~ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~claim 1, wherein the total height of the flow elements ~~(30)~~ corresponds to the total height of the bearing element ~~(16)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The arrangements~~switching gas damper~~ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~claim 1, wherein the bearing element ~~(16)~~ forms a number, which corresponds to the number of switching poles of the low-voltage power circuit breaker, of accommodating areas for flow

elements—(30).

9. (Currently Amended) The arrangements~~switching gas damper~~ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~claim 1, wherein the bearing element (16) has, on its side facing the arc-quenching chamber, at least one groove-like depression (38) ~~which preferably passes peripherally around the inlet openings (24) for the switching gases.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~The switching gas damper as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the housing (10) accommodating the low-voltage power circuit breaker is in the form of a withdrawable part rack for the purpose of arranging the low-voltage power circuit breaker in a switchgear cell of at least one of a switchgear cabinet and ~~or of a switchgear assembly, such that it can be displaced~~is displaceable.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~switching gas damper~~arrangement as claimed in claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the bearing element (16) ~~is fixed to side walls (3, 4) of the withdrawable part rack.~~

12. (New) The switching gas damper as claimed in claim 2, wherein the accommodating area for the flow element is formed

by a trough-like depression in the bearing element.

13. (New) The switching gas damper as claimed in claim 12, wherein a base of the trough-like depression, whilst forming an at least partially peripheral retaining web, at the same time forms the inlet opening for the switching gases into the switching gas damper.

14. (New) A switching gas damper for a low-voltage power circuit breaker, the switching gas damper, comprising:

at least one inlet opening, formed by a bearing element, for switching gases; and

at least one outlet opening for damped or completely ionized switching gases, wherein the switching gas damper is arrangeable above an arc-quenching chamber of the low-voltage power circuit breaker, wherein the bearing element is fixable on a housing accommodating the low-voltage power circuit breaker immediately adjacent to the arc-quenching chamber and forms at least one accommodating area for a flow element adapted to build up a flow resistance for the switching gases, wherein the at least one accommodating area is closable by at least one closure element adapted to fix the at least one flow element, and wherein the at least one closure element forms the at least one outlet opening.

15. (New) The switching gas damper as claimed in claim 14, wherein the switching gas damper is adapted to be positioned in relation to the arc-quenching chamber by selectable spacer elements.

16. (New) The switching gas damper as claimed in claim 14, wherein the accommodating area for the flow element is formed by a trough-like depression in the bearing element.

17. (New) The switching gas damper as claimed in claim 16, wherein a base of the trough-like depression, whilst forming an at least partially peripheral retaining web, at the same time forms the inlet opening for the switching gases into the switching gas damper.

18. (New) The switching gas damper as claimed in claim 14, wherein the retaining web is formed on opposing narrow sides or long sides of the inlet openings.

19. (New) The switching gas damper as claimed in claim 14, wherein the at least one flow element is formed by at least one of steel wire nets, perforated plates, and mat elements, arranged in at least one layer.

20. (New) The switching gas damper as claimed in claim

14, wherein the total height of the flow elements corresponds to the total height of the bearing element.